I wish to state my support of satellite radio and its provision of local weather and traffic information. This always-available information is useful and valuable to me. Given that satellite radio is only available by subscription, I do not see any major threat to local radio stations. If there were a substantial concern or audience, surely a local station could launch a 24/7 weather and/or traffic station in response.

Thus I urge rejection of the NABs petition 04-160.

Respectfully,

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